

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 25, 2025

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*Making disciples who love Christ, his Word and his  
Church, through the ordinary means of grace.*

# Christ Presbyterian Church

## Order for the Worship of God

Lord's Day May 25, 2025

### Welcome and Announcements

*To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares, to all who fail and desire strength, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness and to whoever will come this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

### Call to Worship

Psalms 15:3-4

Minister: "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!"

**People: "Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."**

### On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day  
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

### Chorus

I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more

*Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

*Chorus*

## **Prayer of Invocation**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end, amen, amen

## **Affirmation of Faith**

The Westminster Creed; Part 2

Minister: What do we believe?

**All: I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into a state of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, to deliver His elect out of this state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever; I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king. I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross, and buried, offering up Himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice,**

**and reconcile us to God; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.**

### **Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)**

Lord from sorrows deep I call  
When my hope is shaken  
Torn and ruined from the fall  
Hear my desperation  
For so long I've pled and prayed  
God come to my rescue  
Even so the thorn remains  
Still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul  
Questions without answers  
On my faith these billows roll  
God be now my shelter  
Why are you cast down my soul  
Hope in Him who saves you  
When the fires have all grown cold  
Cause this heart to praise You

### **Chorus**

Oh my soul put your hope in God  
My help my rock I will praise Him  
Sing oh sing through the raging storm  
You're still my God my salvation

Should my life be torn from me  
Every worldly pleasure  
When all I possess is grief  
God be then my treasure  
Be my vision in the night  
Be my hope and refuge  
'Til my faith is turned to sight  
Lord my heart will praise You

*Chorus 2x*

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.”

### Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**All: We praise you, O God, the Father Almighty. We praise you, O God, you who are the adored, true, and only Son. We praise you, O God, the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, the Lord and Giver of Life. We praise you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God. Blessed be your glorious name forever and ever. We acknowledge and confess before you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We plead with you, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and of your mercy to direct what we shall be, so that from now on we may walk in the way of your commandments, and to walk in those ways which are pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Romans 3:21-24

“But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.”

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **Speak O Lord**

Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

**Prayer of Intercession**

Mr. Sam Massey

## **Tithes and Offering**

### **The Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**"The Blessed Life"**

Psalm 1

**Be Thou My Vision**

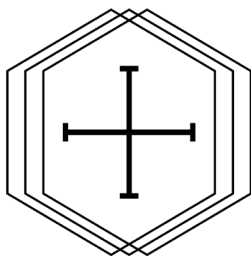
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art

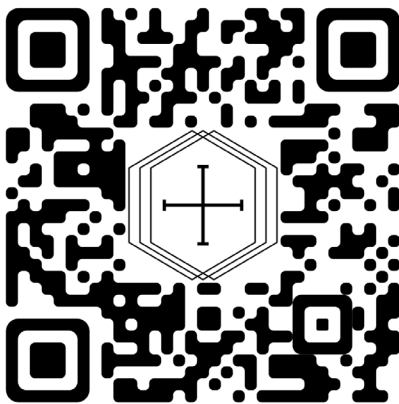
High king of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

**Benediction**



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